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Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original application for patent of:

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Title: **SUPERABSORBENT THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITION AND  
ARTICLE INCLUDING SAME**

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under  
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	<u>Pages</u>
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